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SUBJ: ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION

1. EMB NOTES THAT POSSIBILITY AUGUST JOINT COMMISSION MEETING WAS MENTIONED BY SECRETARY IN HIS TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE IN PARIS. DURING CALL ON MONMOHAN SINGH, FINANCE SECRETARY, MOF, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THIS, EMPHASIZING THAT IT WAS STILL VERY TENTATIVE BUT IN THIS CONTEXT, GOI MAY WANT TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO HOLDING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION MEETING BEFORE THEN. HE MENTIONED ONE POSSIBILITY WAS A TIME ON EITHER SIDE OF SCHEDULED CONSORTIUM MEETING JULY 4-5.

2. SINGH REPLIED HE HAD ALREADY SCHEDULED OTHER VISITS AT THAT TIME WHICH WOULD KEEP HIM AWAY FROM INDIA FOR TEN DAYS. SINCE IT WOULD BE PERIOD BUDGET WAS BEING DEBATED, HE COULD NOT EXTEND HIS TIME ABROAD.

3. FOLLOWING DAY S.V.S. JUNEJA, JOINT SECRETARY, MOF CALLED ECON COUNSELOR TO SAY MINISTRY WAS ASKING BAIJAL, MINISTER IN INDIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, TO INQUIRE AT DEPARTMENT REGARDING VANCE VISIT. DEPENDING ON THAT TIMING, BAIJAL WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO SUGGEST LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST FOR SUBCOMMISSION MEETING.

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4. AS IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR HOST GOVERNMENT TO SUGGEST AN AGENDA, HE SAID, BAIJAL WOULD ALSO ASK DEPARTMENT FOR AGENDA PROPOSAL FOR NEXT MEETING.

5. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT ABOUT SAME TIME, BAIJAL WAS MAKING CALLS IN DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO HIS IMMINENT

DEPARTURE FOR DELHI FOR CONSULTATIONS. IN LIGHT OF
OUR OWN IDEAS ON TIMING AS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF BAIJAL OR OTHER
INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
DEPARTMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.
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